Setup Instructions

Soft Boxes

Style Series: 4805, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836

Description

The Westcott Box comes with a fabric shell with either a white or silver interior. Both boxes have an internal baffle, exterior diffusion panel, four support rods and a storage bag. The flaps in the back are made of flame-retardant material to withstand heat up to 1000 watts and have hook and loop tape tab closures. If overheating is a concern, the Box's unique design allows heat to escape by opening the flaps in the back of the unit or opening the 2 (tent style) heat vents.

Product Contains

- [1] Soft Box
- [4] Assembly Rods
- [1] Inner Baffle
- [1] Outer Diffusion Panel
- [1] Carry Case

INSTRUCTIONS

To assemble the Westcott Box, a speed ring must be used (the Westcott Spiderlite& Spiderlite TD5 is an exception as the rod holes are built into the light head). The speed ring needed to mount the Box is the model of speed ring that fits the particular light that is used. After the Westcott Box has been mounted onto the speed ring, fasten the speed ring onto the light. Westcott Boxes may also be mounted onto other speed rings on the market.

To mount the speed ring onto the Westcott Box, insert the support rods into the rod sleeves in the corner of the fabric shell of the Box all the way into the end of the pockets. Before putting on the exterior diffusion panel, place the Box onto a table or the floor and spread rods apart so the Box is rectangular in shape. Insert one rod into the hole marked R1 of the speed ring. While pressing down on the speed ring, insert the next rod into hole R3. The pressure exerted on the speed ring should be enough to bring the speed ring down to easily guide the next rod into place. Bend the rod directly beside the second one to coincide with the angle of the hole R2 in the speed ring. (You should be inserting the rods in the direction of a figure eight, ending with the rod that was directly beside the first rod inserted). Slide the remaining rod end into the hole marked R4 of the speed ring. ***Note that all rods must be seated completely into the holes of the ring.*

After the Westcott Box is mounted onto the speed ring, mount the Box and speed ring onto the light stand. The internal baffle may now be snapped into place. DO NOT USE THE INNER BAFFLE WITH A BULB OVER 500 WATTS. 500-WATT BULB CAN BE USED WITH BAFFLE IN BOXES MEDIUM SIZE OR LARGER ONLY.

Next, the external diffuser may be fastened onto the front of the unit. The external diffusion panel can be used in either the recessed or flat front positions. The speed ring should also allow the Westcott Box to turn from a long profile to a wide profile even after it is mounted on the light.

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To dismount the speed ring, first remove the diffuser panel. Put the Westcott Box onto a table or the floor. Position the Box so that a rod is easily accessible to your hand. While exerting a slight pressure onto the speed ring with your other hand, pull steadily on the rod. The object of putting pressure onto the speed ring is to line up the angle between the rod and the speed ring port. (The angles created by the tension on the metal rod push against the speed ring ports. This is what causes the Box to stay mounted onto the ring.) After one rod is pulled out, release the pressure on the speed ring. Pulling steadily on the opposite rod to dismount it followed by the remaining 2 rods.

Optional 40°Degree Fabric Grids

Optional 40-Degree Fabric Grids are available for Box 1,
Box 2 and Box 3. The Fabric Grids are extremely portable because they are completely collapsible and fit easily into any bag. The lightweight Grid conveniently and quickly fastens around the inside of the box front with the hook and loop tape. For optimum formatting capability, the Fabric Grid allows directional control of light to put light where you want it and keep it from where you don't.

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